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OPERATIONS COORDINATING BOARD
Washington 25, D. C.

February 18, 1954

MEMORANDUM TO THE BOARD ASSISTANTS

SUBJECT: Disposition of PSB D-21, "A National Psychological Strategy
With Respect to Germany"

The following recommendations on disposition of PSB D-21 are
submitted for your consideration and early action:

1. That PSB D-21 be dropped from the weekly status report, and
that the working group be abolished.
2. That PSB D-21 continue available as guidance to the depart-
ments and agencies affected, and to OCB working groups where
applicable, until superseded by new NSC policy.
3. That the foregoing actions be reported to the Operations
Coordinating Board.

Discussion: The above recommendations are based on the staff
view that PSB D-21, which was issued in final form as of October 9,
1952, is a fully matured paper which no longer requires active
coordination for effective implementation. The forthcoming NSC
paper on Germany will provide more current and complete guidance.
Meanwhile, however, PSB D-21 contains some useful guidance which can
be drawn on by the departments and agencies for current operations.

If this view can be agreed to at the Board Assistants level it
would seem unnecessary to assign D-21 to any working group for further
study.

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